

OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS**White River National Forest**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R., § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited in the developed recreation sites and designated dispersed camping sites on the Aspen-Sopris Ranger District, and in the developed recreation sites and within 500 feet of FDR 703.1 Homestake Road and within 500 feet of the first mile of FDR 418.1 Nolan Creek Road on the Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District, White River National Forest, beginning at 1200, June 3, 2013, and will remain in force until October 15, 2013 or until amended or rescinded. The restricted area is located in Pitkin, Gunnison and Eagle Counties, and listed within the attached Table (Exhibit A). This Order is issued to protect people and property from possible bear interactions that may increase due to severe dry conditions this area is experiencing and a lack of natural food for bears. This Order also incorporates the attached definitions in Exhibit B.

1. Possessing or storing food or refuse anywhere except in bear-resistant containers or inside vehicles in sealed containers. 36CFR 261.58(cc)

UNDER THIS ORDER IT IS REQUIRED THAT

1. All food and refuse must be acceptably stored or acceptably possessed during daytime hours.
2. All food and refuse must be acceptably stored during nighttime hours, unless it is being prepared for eating, being eaten, being transported, or being prepared for acceptable storage.

DEFINITION

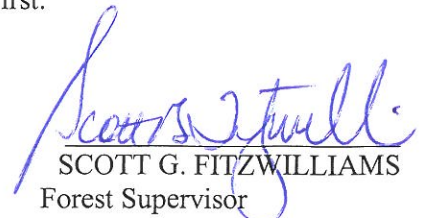
Food and Refuse shall mean any item intended for human or domestic animal consumption or use including but not limited to, food, domestic animal or livestock food, refuse, and those bird feeders, cooking utensils, cooking equipment and coolers that may have any domestic or livestock food remnants, or the refuse from preparation, cleanup, and/or consumption (excluding water, baled hay, or hay cubes without additives).

EXEMPTIONS

1. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force; in the performance of an official duty, or
2. Any federal, state, or local officer placing baits to capture animals for research or management purposes in the performance of an official duty, or
3. Any person with a permit issued by the Forest Service authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.

These restrictions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A. This Order shall remain in effect until October 15, 2013 from the date signed or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado this 2nd day of June 2013.


SCOTT G. FITZWILLIAMS
Forest Supervisor

Violations of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a corporation, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both.

Exhibit A: Recreation sites

Name of developed recreation site	# of units	Elevation	Camping	Location (sec, Township, Range)
Independence Pass Corridor				
Difficult Campground	47	8100	Y	sec 33, T10S, R84W
Difficult Group	1	8100	Y	sec 33, T10S, R84W
Lincoln Gulch Campground	7	9600	Y	sec 6, T11S, R83W
Lost Man Campground	10	10500	Y	sec 2, T11S, R83W
Portal Campground	7	10500	Y	sec 24, T11S, R 83W
Weller Campground	11	9400	Y	sec 1, T11S, R84W
Lincoln Cr. Dispersed Campsites	21	10200	Y	T11s, R83W
Discovery/Braille Day Use		9900	N	sec 6, T11S, R83W
Grottos Day Use		9700	N	sec 6, T11S, R83W
Maroon/Castle Valley				
Silver Bar Campground	4	8460	Y	sec 28, T10S, R85W
Silver Bell Campground	14	8490	Y	sec 33, T10S, R85W
Silver Queen Campground	6	9400	Y	sec 32, T10S, R85W
Castle Cr. Dispersed Campsites	7		Y	T12S, R84W
East Maroon Day Use		9100	N	sec 8, T10S, R85W
West Maroon Day Use		9600	N	sec 5, T10S, R85W
Fryingpan River Corridor				
Chapman Campground	78	8800	Y	sec 34, T8S, R83W
Chapman Group	1	8800	Y	sec 35, T8S, R83W
Dearhamer Campground	13	7800	Y	sec 14, T8S, R84W
Elk Wallow Campground	7	8800	Y	sec 24, T8S83W
Little Mattie Campground	19	7800	Y	sec 7, T8S, R84W
Little Maud Campground	22	7800	Y	sec 7, T8S, R84W
Mollie B. Campground	27	7800	Y	sec 7, T8S, R84W
Ruedi Marina Campground	7	7800	Y	sec 7, T8S, R84W
Black Bess Day Use		7800	N	sec 18, T8S, R 83W
Freeman Mesa Day Use		7800	N	sec 16, T8S, R84W
Rocky Fork Day Use		7600	N	sec 12, T8S, R83W
Crystal River Corridor				
Avalanche Campground	13	7400	Y	sec 34, T9S, R88W
Bogan Flats Campground	36	7600	Y	sec 18, T11S, R88W
Bogan Flats Group	1	7600	Y	sec 18, T11S, R88W
Redstone I Campground	19	7200	Y	sec 9, T10S, R88W
Redstone II Campground	20	7200	Y	sec 16, T10S, R88W
Dinkle Lake Day Use		8600	N	sec 4, T9S, R87W

Exhibit A: Recreation sites

Site type/map side	Name of developed recreation site	# of units	Elevation	Camping	Location (sec, Township, Range)	Notes
Map Side A Campgrounds	Gore Creek Campground	29	8,700	Y	NW 1/4 S18, T5S, R79W	
	Hornsilver Campground	12	8,800	Y	SW 1/4 S29, T6S, R80W	
	Halfmoon Campground	7	10,280	Y	S27, T6S, R81W	
	East Fork Group Site Campground	1	9,200	Y	SW 1/4 S24, T7S, R80W	
	Camp Hale Memorial Campground	21	9,200	Y	SE 1/4 S22, T7S, R80W	
	Gold Park Campground	11	9,200	Y	SW 1/4 S27, T7S, R81W	
	Fulford Cave Campground	7	9,520	Y	S35, T6S, R83W	
	Yeoman Park Campground	24	9,260	Y	S27, T6S, R83W	
	Piney Guard Station	1	9,040	N	S24, T4S, R82W	
	Tigiwon Lodge	1	10,000	N	S14, T6S, R81W	
Cabins/Lodges	Mount of the Holy Cross Overlook	1	10,600	N	S6, T6S, R79W	
Road	Homestake Road FDR 703.1		9,100	Y	S5-7, T7S, R80W and S12-13, S23-24, S27, NE 1/4 S27, T6S, R83W	Entire length of road, within 500 feet of either side of road
	Nolan Creek Road FDR 418.1		9,800	Y		First mile, within 500 feet of either side of road
Map Side B Campgrounds	Sweetwater Lake Campground	9	7,830	Y	S16 T3S R87W	
	Coffee Pot Spring Campground	10	10,160	Y	S30 T4S R87W	
	White Owl Campground	9	10,650	Y	S31 T3S R88W	
	Deep Lake Campground	36	10,540	Y	S20 T3S R88W	
Picnic/Day Use	Deep Creek Overlook	1	9,880	N	S19 T4S R88W	
	Deep Lake Fishing	1	10,470	N	S20 T3S R88W	

EXHIBIT B

Definitions:

1. "Food and Refuse" means any substance, solid or liquid (excluding water, baled hay, or hay cubes without additives) or refuse, which is or may be eaten or otherwise taken into the body to sustain health or life, provide energy, or promote growth of any person or animal. Also includes items such as soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, canned foods, processed livestock feed and grains, personal hygiene products, and empty food and beverage containers.
2. "Acceptably stored" means:
 - a. Stored in bear-resistant container certified through the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee Courtesy Inspection Program. A container may be certified by the local District Ranger or their designated representative(s) if it meets the IGBC criteria, or
 - b. Stored in a closed, locked vehicle where the storage compartment is constructed of solid, non-pliable material that, when secured, will have no openings, hinges, lids, or coverings that would allow a bear to gain entry by breaking, bending, tearing, biting, or pulling with its claws (any window in the vehicle must be closed), or
 - c. Suspended at least 10 feet clear of the ground at all points and four feet horizontally from any supporting tree or pole, or
 - d. Stored within a hard-sided residence, building, or storage container subject to the terms and conditions of a special-use authorization or operating plan, or
 - e. Stored by other methods approved in a permit issued by the Forest supervisor responsible for the area where the method is proposed for use.
3. "Acceptably possessed" means:
 - a. Possessed or attended during daytime by a person(s) that is physically present within 100 feet and direct sight of the accessible food, or
4. "Daytime" means ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset, Mountain Time.
5. "Nighttime" means ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise, Mountain Time.
6. "Bear attractants" means any item that may attract bears such as, but not limited to, food, domestic animal or livestock food, refuse, pet and bird foods/feeders, cooking utensils and equipment, cooking grills, personal care products, and coolers.

Food Storage and Sanitation Order

White River National Forest

Your safety is important

This food storage order was created to help keep you and other forest visitors safe by avoiding encounters with bears and preventing bears from being attracted to campgrounds, trailheads, picnic sites and other areas frequented by people.

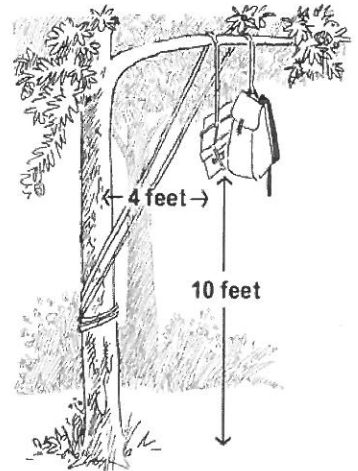
All food and other items that might attract bears must be stored where bears can't access them at night and during the daytime when they are unattended. Attended means that a person is physically present within 100 feet and in direct sight of the food or carcass.

These items must be properly stored

Human food, (including canned food, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages), pet food, bird feeders, BBQ grills, and personal hygiene items such as soap, toothpaste and deodorants. This also includes garbage and empty food and beverage containers.

Proper storage methods

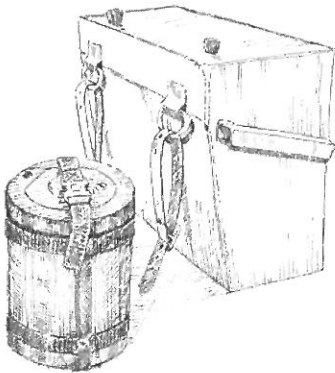
Proper storage methods include placing food and other items in bear resistant containers or hard-sided vehicles or suspending them at least 10 feet above the ground and 4 feet from any vertical support.



Bear resistant containers

Bear resistant containers include the heavy metal boxes placed in campgrounds and other approved containers such as bear resistant horse panniers and backpackers' containers that are certified through the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee Courtesy Inspection Program.

NOTE: Plastic or metal food coolers, backpacks and leather or canvas horse panniers are NOT bear resistant.



REGULATIONS APPLY SUMMER 2013 OR UNTIL RESCINDED

